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Serial No. 09/975,460	Filing Date October 10, 2001	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit To Be Assigned
Inventor(s) Fano			
Title of Invention A SYSTEM FOR LOCATION-BASED FILTERING OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR A RETAILER-BASED AGENT			

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Respectfully submitted,



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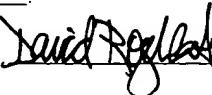


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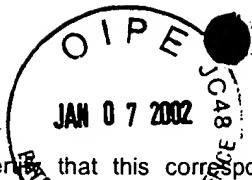
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In re Application of:)
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BASED FILTERING OF ITEMS OF)
INTEREST FOR A RETAILER-)
BASED AGENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a continuation application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the United States application serial number 09/259,902 filed on February 26, 1999 entitled A SYSTEM FOR LOCATION-BASED FILTERING OF ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR A RETAILER-BASED AGENT. Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendment below.

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